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Application No.: 10/014,128 Examiner: J. Siew  
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RECOMBINANT NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-unidentified application please find:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement (3 pages); and
2. Return postcard.

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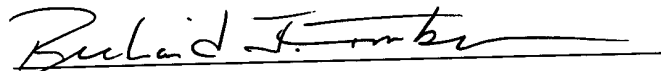
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Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 23, 2003, consideration of the following remarks respectfully is requested.

Claims 1 to 74 as originally filed are pending.

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